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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING GLASS MELTING AND/OR REFINING FURNACES**AMENDMENT AND SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**BOX AF
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, finally rejecting claims 10 and 12-18, the Examiner is requested to consider the following remarks that have been formulated in view of the Examiner's Advisory Action dated March 12, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:*Please cancel claim 14 and amend claim 10 as follows:*

10. (Amended) A system for controlling the melting of a glass batch in a glass melting furnace and comprising:

a plurality of sensors for detecting different types of operating conditions in a furnace;

means for creating, and analyzing images taken inside a furnace in accordance with a predetermined mathematical model;